

## SPORT.

## BASE BALL.

There seems to be a great desire among players to get into the Texas league next year, low salaries and yellow fever notwithstanding, says a Chicago paper. Texas is a pleasant country for the ball player—enthusiastic crowds, plenty of fun and travel, and, all in all, generally superior inducements to those offered by the Southern league or Western Association. Of course, the boys would like to break into the Western or Eastern leagues, but those jobs are hard to get.

There is much questioning as to the salaries paid young players at the present time. It may be stated that the salaries in the various leagues run about as follows:

National league (per month)—\$175 to \$250 for young players, all the way up to \$500 for veterans.

Eastern league—\$100 to \$150 for youngsters, \$200 to \$250 for stars.

Western league—\$75 to \$150 for young men, nominal \$200 limit—real limit, about \$250.

Western association—\$65 to \$115. Southern league—\$60 to \$100. Inter-state league—\$65 to \$100.

New England league—\$60 to \$125.

These figures will very fairly express the rates of pay. It is customary to speak of the high salaries and easy lives of the National league players, but the players seldom realize that the man who knows how to support his little family in comfort on \$300 a month—probably has to slave two years for perhaps \$75 a month—\$450 a year—less than \$3 a week for all his comforts and necessities, and a probable loss of salary at that when ever the little league he played with disbanded in arrears.

## SIGNS A WHEELING BOY.

President Meyer has signed four new ball players to play with the Fort Wayne team next season. William Seidensticker, of Indianapolis, and Arthur Swain, of Cadwalader, O., pitchers; John Woollover, of Fredonia, Kas., third baseman, and Harry Pritchard, of Wheeling, an outfielder. Swain is a brother of Washington's elongated twirler, and is almost as tall.

## IVES, THE GREAT

Napoleon of Billiards, Creates a Record Running 140.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Frank C. Ives was pitted against George Sutton today in the sixth game of the championship billiard tournament at Madison Square concert hall. He played in brilliant form and had scored his 100 points while Sutton was rolling up 140. The champion's highest run was 140 in the fifth inning, and his average was 314. On the other hand, the Canadian expert played poorly. He was nervous and only in two innings managed to reach the score of 30. By running 140 Ives broke the record, his score being twenty-nine higher than that made by Schaeffer at Chicago last May. In his contest with Daly, the first time the new game was played in this country. Score: Ives—9, 25, 16, 61, 140, 1, 2, 25, 6, 9, 49, 15, 8, 35, 23—500.

Sutton—7, 0, 13, 30, 1, 10, 9, 2, 9, 33, 4, 0, \$24, 0—140.

Averages—Ives, 314; Sutton, 94.

Times of game, two hours and five minutes.

## The Wrestling Match.

Many spectators gather every evening to see Davey train for his match next

Monday. Trainer Simcoe has confidence in Davey's ability to carry away the honors and says if they succeed they will accommodate Ball with the other man he seems to have behind the scene. Efforts will be made to have Alex Gardner referee the match.

## BOWLING.

## WHEELING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Aurora	17	7	.708
Cosmopolitan	14	7	.667
Ideals	14	7	.667
Plaid Waves	14	7	.667
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The Bowlers	14	7	.667
Silver Globes	14	7	.667
Defenders	14	7	.667
Aber-Nit	14	7	.667
Old Cronies	14	7	.667

Last night's games in the Wheeling league resulted as follows:

DEFENDERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
H. Fette	111	107	123	341
Andlinger	115	116	123	354
A. Nordeman	132	154	147	433
J. King	125	112	140	377
H. Rader	129	133	150	412

Totals 780 755 860 2395

TIDAL WAVES.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
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Rahr	119	162	132	413
Schaefer	126	146	128	400
Spindel	146	138	142	426
Beach	135	138	127	399
Yenko	143	132	149	424

Totals 828 869 833 2530

Scorers—Springer and Martin. Umpire—Nordeman.

To-night—Ideals vs. The Bowlers.

## MUSEE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Premes	21	3
Auroras	18	6
National	14	7
Klondike	14	7
Duquesne	11	13
Concordia	8	16
The Club	4	20
Off Again	3	21

In the Musée tournament, the score was as follows:

ATROKAS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Fette	112	123	132	367
Bickmyer	162	146	128	436
Knoke	154	172	169	495
Marschner	150	166	160	476

Totals 737 855 814

THE CLUB.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
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Clator	118	139	135	392
Brown	186	176	171	533
Hennig	113	127	140	380
White	101	125	131	357
Blind	124	178	181	483

Totals 642 814 758

Scorers—Turner and Falck. Umpire—Jones and Falck.

## Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Y. M. C. A. league teams rolled the following score Thursday night:

VERMONT.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Husbel	159	118	85	362
Prohmo	153	87	118	358
McKewen	119	127	72	318
Schneider	71	81	124	276
Delbrugge	115	119	102	336

Totals 674 642 609 1925

OUR FELLOWS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
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Handy	167	176	165	508
Rader	191	125	128	444
Falck	123	119	120	362
Watson	129	122	125	376
Henderson	138	163	153	454

Totals 712 723 688 2123

## Challenge the Buckeyes.

The Ceramics challenge the Buckeyes, of Bellaire, for a game one week from Saturday, December 11. The Ceramics are willing to play in Bellaire, and are all employees of the LaBelle Pottery. They played a tie game with the Richbels last year, but this season haven't played a game on the gridiron.

## Will be Two Organizations.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—It is given out on the authority of John A. Keeley, a member of the wage committee of the glass flatteners, that the vote on the

proposition to permit the cutters and flatteners to withdraw from the national window glass workers' association is favorable to the withdrawal. There will now be two organizations of window glass workers and a settlement of the strike can be more easily made. A general assumption is expected by the first of the year.

## HOT CONTEST

Over the Short Line Railroad Company's Route, at Clarksburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2.—For the last two days one of the most hotly contested legal battles ever fought here has been in progress before special Judge Maxwell. The Short Line Railroad Company has brought condemnation proceedings against Judge Goff and others, asking the court to appoint reviewers to appraise the value of their land wanted by the company for the route of the railway.

The property owners were represented by William Archer, of Parkersburg, and C. W. Thompson, and John Bassell and C. W. Lynch, of Clarksburg; the railroad by Alfred Caldwell, of Wheeling, B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, Mr. Vinson, of Huntington, and J. P. Clifford, of W. J. Davis, of Clarksburg. Every point was bitterly contested and the decision of the court, which is expected tomorrow, is awaited with great interest.

If the decision is against the railroad the route will have to be changed.

## THE VINSON MURDER.

Mary Jarrell, Accused of Complicity in the Crime, Discharged from Custody.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 2.—After one of the hardest legal discussions between Elliott Northcott and Attorneys E. W. McCallister, for the defense, and George J. McComas, for the state, in the Mary Jarrell case, Squire Miner refused to grant a further continuance. Mr. McComas for the state, refused to go into trial, whereupon the accused was dismissed. The court room was densely packed with spectators. During the discussion the accused handed the Intelligencer reporter a letter written by R. E. Gallaway, of Hinton, manager of a theatrical troupe, proposing to employ her after she had been acquitted of the charge against her, which he said there was no doubt but she would be.

## A GOOD PRACTICE.

If You Want a Good Appetite and Perfect Digestion.

After each meal dissolve one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the mouth and, mingling with the food, they constitute a perfect digestive, absolutely safe for the most sensitive stomach. They digest the food before it has time to ferment, thus preventing the formation of gas and keeping the blood pure and free from the poisonous products of fermented, half-digested food. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets make the complexion clear by keeping the blood pure.

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One disease, one remedy, the successful physician of to-day is the specialist, the successful medicine is the medicine prepared especially for one disease.

A whole package taken at one time would not hurt you, but would simply be a waste of good material.

Over six thousand men and women in the state of Michigan alone have been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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To secure best results by the application of an external remedy in the treatment of Colic, Cholera, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy and other chest troubles, be sure and get Chamberlain's Plaster, carefully avoiding imitations and substitutions with which the market is flooded. Chamberlain's Plaster promptly relieves and cures such pains of every description, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sprains, etc. Price, 25c.

## TRUE HEROISM.

A Little Girl's Brave Efforts to Save her Baby Brother.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Yesterday the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Miller, of Guyandotte, caught fire and was rapidly being burned to death, when a six year old sister taking a piece of carpet attempted to smother out the flames. Failing in this she dragged her little brother to the hydrant in the yard, held it with one hand and turning the water on with the other, put out the flames. The child was badly, though not fatally burned. The little sister's hands were burned into a crisp, but she is the heroine of the town.

## Ten Life Savers Drowned.

MARGATE, England, Dec. 2.—The volunteer life boat belonging to this place capsized this morning off Mayland rock. Of the fourteen men comprising her crew, ten were drowned. The Margate life boat, when the accident occurred, was on her way to rescue the crew of a large vessel, supposed to be the Persian Empire. The life boat was about two miles off shore when she was overturned.

## Ploughing Up Gold.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Dec. 2.—The northern boundary of the Cripple Creek gold district has been extended three miles by the discovery on Copper mountain of an immense blanket vein of ore running from \$10 to \$1500 per ton in gold. The ore lies near the surface and is mined with pick and wheelbarrow. In the opinion of many mining men, Copper mountain is likely to prove one of the richest hills in the camp.

## BENWOOD.

News Items from the Elvly Industrial Town.

The friends of a prominent business man are giving him the laugh for being taken up to Wheeling the other night to "hit the pipe." He has lots of consolation, however, as there were others.

B. O. Tomlinson, of Moundsville is clerking at Shick's pharmacy during the absence of O. O. Gates, who is auditing the books of the North Penn Oil Company, at Wheeling, this week.

Miss Annie Smith, of Clarksburg, has returned home after visiting Miss May Weisel, who has been ill for some time, but is recovering now.

Charles Frehart, the North Benwood man who was struck by the Riverside dinky last Sunday, is out of danger.

The merchants are dressing their store windows with holiday goods and are making creditable displays.

Misses Marie and Emma Taylor spent yesterday with friends in Bellaire.

Mrs. L. M. Schud has returned from a visit to friends in Allegheny.

## BELLAIKE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Gas City.

There is much anxiety here over the fact that Albert E. Heatherington, a well known coal operator, has been strangely missing since last Sunday, and fears of foul play are entertained by his relatives and friends. He went to Sistersville at the time stated, and since then no tidings of him can be found. Not even the slightest trace. He is a son of Jacob Heatherington and has a family of his own here. His business affairs are all right and there is no known reason why he should go away, hence the strong suspicion of foul play. His father and the missing man's wife are in great distress over his strange absence. Every effort is being made to find some clue, but up to this time the efforts are futile.

## STRIKE PRACTICALLY OFF.

The striking steel workers yesterday published a card of thanks to the band benefit concert management, to the merchants and the public generally, for contributions and other favors during the strike, and this is accepted as practically declaring the strike off. Many of the men are finding employment now wherever they can, and several of them are back at work at the steel works.

## BELLAIKE BRIEFS.

Sheridan & Flynn, City Sports Company, appear at the Elysian theatre, this evening. As this is a special engagement of the company, they will no doubt have a crowded house. There are about twenty-five people in the company.

Rev. Dr. Nourse, the celebrated lecturer, lectured last evening to a very appreciative audience at the First M. E. church, subject, "Why I am not an Infidel." He held the very closest attention of the audience and gave a fine lecture.

The "Coffee Circle" were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmudewolf, in the Third ward. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Professor H. G. Williams will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Helen Keller," next Thursday evening, at the Second Presbyterian church for the benefit of that church.

Taylor's "King Fools Company" will open a week's engagement at the Elysian theatre, next Monday night. This is a very strong repertoire company.

The Gravel Hill Literary and Social Club held a very interesting meeting last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilleland, in the Fifth ward.

Isadore Sonneborn, of this city, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Pittsburgh firm.

A young son of Charles Walters is quite ill with the scarlet fever.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Contractor McClain has about completed the stone work for the new tin plate works and the brick masons have finished forty-five of the piers for the main building. There are ninety piers in all and 45,000 brick have already been laid. The work is progressing nicely.

The remains of the late Barnard McCann were expected to arrive from Columbus at 1:15 this morning over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The funeral will not take place before tomorrow morning.

Twenty-four members of the Thimble Bee attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellis D. Lash, yesterday afternoon, and all spent a most delightful afternoon. Choice refreshments were served.

A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of

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the Presbyterian church, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Barnitz, who have been visiting the latter's father, David Park, esq., will return to Des Moines, Iowa, to-day.

The "Daughter of Jairus" will be rendered by the Martin's Ferry Choral Society at the Opera House on Tuesday, December 23.

The Epworth Park Assembly dates for next year have been fixed for July 27 to August 16, earlier than usual.

George Hays, of Smithfield, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. L. Wood, has returned to his home.

W. A. Sharon, esq., and daughter, Miss Wilma, of Colerain, were in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

The brick work was finished yesterday, on the double two-story tenement house of E. C. Boyd.

Henry Burkle will go to New Philadelphia, where he will engage in the meat business.

A. P. Hardesty sold to William Wilson, sixty acres of land in Colerain to a ship, at \$3,500.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson has bought the Elisha Lewis property on Fifth street, at \$1,500.

The Orbis Club was pleasantly entertained last night by Miss Laura Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Heslop are the parents of a new girl baby.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a supper to-morrow night week.

Frank Lupton, of Mt. Pleasant, was in Martin's Ferry yesterday.

Jay Mitchell has returned from Macomb, Ill.

## MONEY AND NERVE!

DON'T THINK BECAUSE THE PRICE IS SMALL THE QUALITY IS POOR. COME AND INVESTIGATE. YOU'LL THANK US FOR INVITING YOU.

At \$1.98. 300 Children's Navy Blue Reefers Jackets, sizes 6 to 14, value \$3.50, on sale at . . . . .	At \$2.98. 200 Children's Nobby Novelty Cloth Jackets, made of hand- some cloth and beautifully trim- med, value \$4.50, on sale at . .	At \$4.95. 500 Young Ladies' Jackets, ele- gant trimmed, some full satin lined, value \$8.50, on sale at . .	At \$4.95. 350 Ladies' Fine Quality Boucle Jackets, satin lined throughout, value \$8.50, on sale at . . . . .	At \$5.90. Over 400 Ladies' sizes 32 to 42, and Young Ladies' sizes, 14, 16 and 18, All wool Kersey, Irish Frieze and Covert Cloth Jackets, value \$10.00, on sale at . . . . .
\$1.98.	\$2.98.	\$4.95.	\$4.95.	\$5.90.
At \$9.85. 250 Ladies' Imported All Wool Kersey Jackets in Black, Green, three shades of Blue, Brown and Red, a great \$15.00 Jacket, at . .	At \$3.98. 100 Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Capes, elegantly satin lined, col- lar and down front Thibet trim- med, a \$5.50 Cape, for . . . . .	At \$7.90. An elegant 27-inch long Seal Plush Cape, lined with Satin Rhodame, trimmed with Thibet Fur, an elegant \$10.00 Cape, for .	At \$9.85. 200 Ladies' 27 to 30 inches long Seal Plush and Velour Capes, elegantly lined and trimmed in Jet and Braid, value \$16.50, to be sold at . . . . .	IN THIS GREAT PURCHASE Was over 200 Electric Seal, Astrachan, Brown Martin and Stone Martin Collarettes, which will be sold at less than any store hereabouts paid for like quality.
\$9.85.	\$3.98.	\$7.90.	\$9.85.	\$9.85.

## Gigantic Sale of Dress Goods--Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

It takes nerve, money and opportunity to buy \$25,000 worth of Dress Goods at this season of the year. Our Dress Goods buyer was equal to the occasion. Now to move them. Low prices coupled with extraordinary values will sell them quickly. You have only to see the goods to buy. Each piece is a silent salesman. Read carefully the following items, then visit our Dress Goods Department. Such values were never before offered in Wheeling.

At 19c. 75 pieces Double Fold Boucle Cross Bar and Novelty Dress Goods. Every yard this season's goods. New colorings. Very ef- fective styles. Value 25c. For this sale . . . . .	At 25c. 100 pieces 35-inch wide Novelty Dress Goods, including Chevots, Tweeds, and All Wool Mixtures. Checks and Two Toned Effects and other new weaves, worth 25c and 45c. For this sale . . . . .	At 29c. 50 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, Zibeline Plaids, Cheverons, Vi- cuna and Illuminated Novelties, great 50c values. For this sale .	At 39c. This number eclipses all our former efforts in bargain offering. Without doubt the greatest values ever placed on our Dress Goods counter. 200 pieces All Wool, Silk and Wool Velours, Bou- cles, Peppins and Changeable effects, worth from 65c to 85c, on sale at .	At 69c. All our 52-inch Imported Broad- cloths, warranted All Wool, in all the leading fall shades. Our en- tire line of \$1.00 Broadcloths will be sold during this sale at . . .
19c Yard.	25c Yard.	Price 29c.	39c.	69c Yard.

## OUR ENTIRE LINE OF FINE PATTERN SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES DURING THIS SALE--BLACK DRESS GOODS.

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